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Chief, Inspection and Security Staff

CIA Representation on Interdepartmental Intelligence
Conference and Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

1. The attached National Security Council Progress Report has been reviewed by Messrs. [REDACTED] and the undersigned. It is the consensus of opinion that representatives of I & SS should be designated as observers on the main committees of the IIC and the ICIS.

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2. Although some of the functions of such committees are of no direct interest to I & SS there are a number of the functions which are of a primary interest from the standpoint of our security responsibilities within CIA. It is believed that representatives of I & SS as observers on these committees will permit us to more effectively plan our future security operations and policies and also coordinate our current functions with the policies laid down by IIC and ICIS.

3. At the present time OSI is represented on the ICIS Sub-Committee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack. OSO has a representative on the Sub-Committee on Entry and Exit. These CIA representatives will be concerned with the specific technical problems within their field of interest rather than the overall security aspects which are the responsibility of I & SS.

4. In previous correspondence it has been noted that COAPS has prepared requests to ICIS for CIA representation. Attached is a proposed memorandum to COAPS requesting the designation of I & SS personnel as observers on the main committees of IIC and ICIS.

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